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NEWS BULLETIN OF TRW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



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NOVEMBER SWAP MEET—Bill Dews, K6AWO

The November Swap Meet was afflicted with much, much rain—but Hams just don't let a little water get in their way. At 6:00 there were waiting for it to stop coming down and, of course, reporting the weather via 2 meters to other Hams who were in still bed, nice and warm. Even three cars from San Diego arrived at 7:00. By 7:30, the refreshment booth was up, and coffee and donuts were being served, rain and all. More hams arrived and used the new parking lot across from the swap meet area.

In 40 months of swapmeets, this is only the second time we've had rain, so we have been lucky. Our working crew of Brad (WB6GRN), Ed Thornley (W6RXD), and Paul Weisz (K6YQ) worked hard under difficult conditions. Brad used the time between donuts to find a 2AT, and even Paul discovered a phone he couldn't pass up (HI).

We reduced the donut count to 30 dozen and sold all of them by 10:15. Still, we continued to sell hot coffee until 10:45 before we folded up and called it a long, wet day.

Our next Swapmeet will be the day after Christmas—so don't use all of your money up. Please remember that it runs from 8:00 to 11:00 am, and try to hold to this time frame.

One more note: During the swap meet, please do not use the repeater frequency for general QSOs. This will help us to communicate and direct traffic without having to wait for a break. Most of us have transceivers with over 400 channels, making it pretty easy to QSY once you've made contact on the repeater. Then we can use 145.32 simplex to give directions as well.

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

First off, I'd like to apologize for the lateness of the November issue. Henceforward, the deadline for Cross Talk is a firm 15th of the month for articles, and one week before the meeting for news items and ads. If you have anything to sell that you'd rather not take to the swap meet, give me a ring. Please keep the last page of this issue! You'll find the calendar for 1982 on one side, and handy phone numbers on the other.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

When:	Wednesday, Noon, December <u>16</u>	Garrett/W6TRW Repeater
Where:	R4-1041	145.32 Receive
Speaker:	Ralph Clark	144.72 Transmit (2A-PL)
Subject:	Early Radiotelephony	

FOR SALE

Wilson MK 2 hand-held; six channels including 147.51 simplex and 145.32 (TRW repeater); SS-32 PL installed; two battery packs. Price \$145. Contact Bill Schreck, 536-4464.

FOR SALE

YAESU FT-207R hand-held, with NC-3 charger, regular slow charger, four battery packs, spare battery pack charging sleeve for the NC-3. Has full 32-tone PL and a low-drain memory mod. Price: \$275 (firm). Contact Bill Ward (N6EXD) at x64464 or x 64869, or at 227-4921.

MINUTES--Connie Gilmore, WA6SKM

GENERAL MEETING, November 25, 1981

Nominations for our 1982 club officers were made. The ballot is included in this issue of Cross Talk for those with voting rights. Membership applications are also included in this issue of Cross Talk, and should be returned in January or February.

Nelson Hayes has volunteered to get the phone lines installed in the repeater room in E2

The swap meet chairman reports that he desperately needs volunteer help. Call Bill Schreckengost at extension 64464. The swap meet auction made \$167.50 for the club.

EXECUTIVE MEETING, December 8, 1981

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm after pizza at Sala's.

It was announced that the 2 meter hand-held and the Bird wattmeter are here and are available to be borrowed. We also have a noise bridge and a public address system (for 110 volts) available. Equipment loans are a service provided only to paid-up members. For more information, call Bill Dews at extension 53392.

Bill Schreck, swap meet chairman, and Bill Dews will install supports for a rain shelter for the swap meet refreshment booth.

The TRW Microprocessor Club has asked for and received permission to share one of our future swapmeets.

The Repeater Association will not meet again until January. There are rumors that the dues will be going up.

Dave Gilmore(WB6IDJ), Emergency Coordinator, reported that any members in good standing who want to bring personal hand helds into company property for emergency communication should contact him to fill out a form to be issued a permanent pass. During an emergency, or a drill, 147.51 MHz would be active. However, the status of the hand-helds owned by Security is still up in the air. Dave plans to study the propagation around space park in the near future, using the antennas atop Building S to contact all other buildings.

A proposal to make the club's noontime picnics at Pollywog park regular and automatic was overwhelmingly approved. The next will be on May 11th.

Vic Musil has inspected the antennas on the roof of Building 65. The guys on the Ringo need to be replaced, but this can wait until the Oscar station antennas are installed. The Oscar antennas are on order, and so is our 10 meter-450 MHz transciever.

During the Christmas holidays, the club repeater will be off the air. Bill Rodner and Jack (AA6JI from Garrett) will be making a few minor modifications. The Garrett repeater will still be operating for your hamming pleasure.

SEA has accepted our year-end report. Bill Ivey also told us that SEA will be discussing changes in the allocation of funds to TRW clubs. They may place more emphasis on social clubs, the category to which TRW/ARC belongs.

Bob Hume, our new Trustee, is renewing our station license (W6TRW).

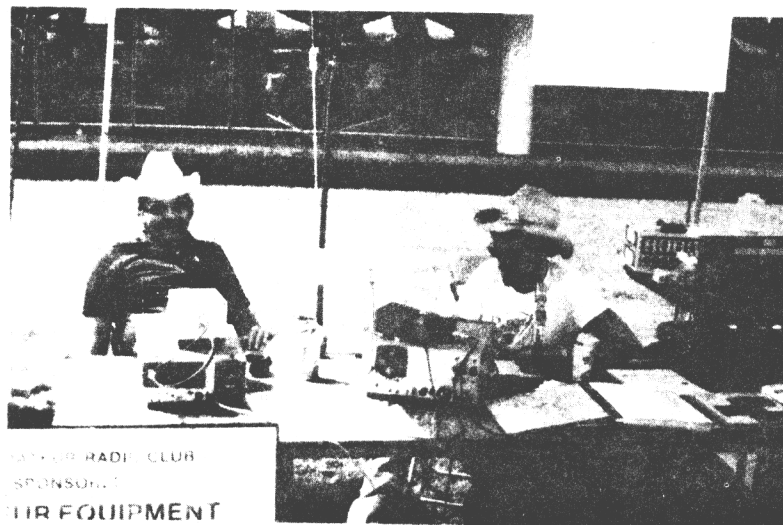
Since this is probably my last secretarial report, I want to thank all members, especially the Board members, for their kindness, patience, and support through the year. Most of all, I would like to thank my editors!

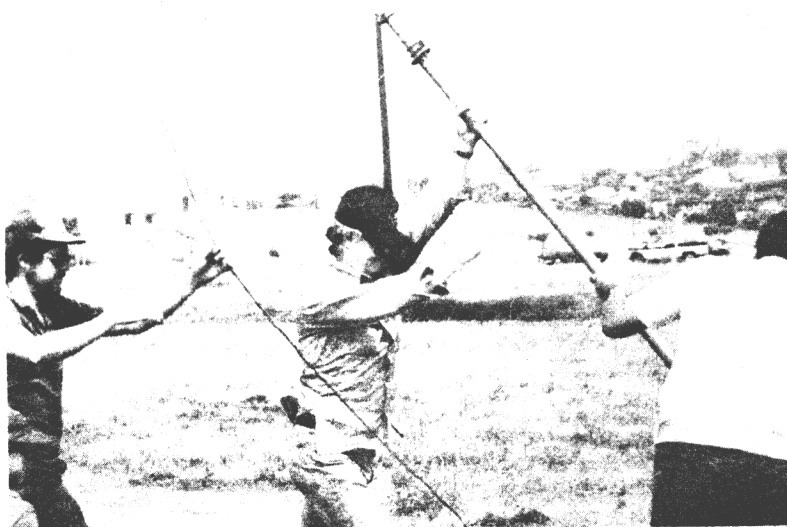
88's--Connie

TRW/ARC FINANCIAL STATEMENT--Fred Garrett, N6CRW

Credit Union QSL Account	350.00
General Fund Account	215.52
Swap Meet Account	414.77
TOTAL	980.29

TRW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB-- THE YEAR IN PICTURES





MERRY CHRISTMAS ----- AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

— W6TRW CALENDAR 1982 —

Executive Board Meeting (EBM) is held after work, members are invited to attend.
 Club picnics will be announced in the Crosstalk, free food/pop from Swapmeet fund.
 Club meetings last Wednesday Noon time announced in Crosstalk. Great Door Prizes too.
 Swapmeet last Saturday of Month except December because of Christmas this year.
 Club 2 meter repeater output 145.32 MHZ - .600 KHZ (Down) PL 2A.

NOTE: The dates may be changed, Crosstalk will have current information each month.

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
Membership time now. New Club Officers' Club Meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 27. Executive Board Meeting (EBM) Tuesday, Jan. 12 Swapmeet, Saturday, Jan. 30 8:00 - 11:00 am	Late Membership. EBM, Tues., Feb. 9. Club Meeting, Wednesday, Noon Feb. 24 Swapmeet, Saturday, Feb. 27 8:00 - 11:00 am	EBM, Tuesday, March 9. Club Meeting, Wednesday, Noon March 31 Swapmeet, Saturday, March 27 8:00 - 11:00 am	EBM, Tuesday, April 13 Club Meeting, Wednesday, Noon April 28 Swapmeet, Saturday, April 24 8:00 - 11:00 am
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
MAY EBM, Tues., May 11 Club Picnic, Noon at Park Pre-Field Day, Tues., May 11 Club Meeting, Wednesday, Noon May 26 Swapmeet, Saturday, May 29 8:00 - 11:00 am	JUNE EBM, Tues., June 15 Club Picnic, Noon at Park, Wed. June 16 Field Day, June 25, 26, 27 Week-End Club Meeting, Wed., Noon, 30th Swapmeet, Sat., 26th; 8-11 am	JULY EBM, Tues., July 13 Post Field Day Club Picnic, Noon, Monday July 12 Club Meeting, Wednesday, Noon July 28 Swapmeet, Saturday, July 31 8:00 - 11:00 am	AUGUST EBM, Tues., August 10 Club Picnic, Noon, Friday August 13 Club Meeting, Wednesday, Noon August 25 Swapmeet, Saturday, August 28 8:00 - 11:00 am
EBM, Tues., September 14 Club Picnic, Noon, Sept. 15 Club Meeting, Wed., Noon, September 29 Swapmeet, Saturday, Sept. 25 8:00 - 11:00 am	EBM, Tues., October 12 Club Meeting, Wed., Noon, October 27 Swapmeet, Saturday, Oct. 30 8:00 - 11:00 am	EBM, Tues., November 9 New Club Officers Nomination Awards Dinner, Saturday November 20 Club Meeting, Wed., Noon, November 24 Swapmeet, Saturday, Nov. 27 8:00 - 11:00 am	EBM, Tuesday, December 7 Vote New Club Officers *Early Club Meeting, Noon December 22 Merry Christmas 1982, Vacation Early Swapmeet, Saturday, December 18 8:00 - 11:00 am